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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from September 16 to October 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Starved Rock State Park**  
2401785—This project began a preliminary review of a major repair project for the pedestrian trail systems in multiple areas at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2023.
- **Wilmington District Office**  
2113371—This project modified a previous concrete pad project at the CWD lab at the site to pour a larger slab. Project most recently submitted for review on 9-29-2023.
- **Weldon Springs**  
2404744—This project will replace two existing floating fishing docks with fixed piers at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-18-2022.
- **Iroquois State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2404733—This project will conduct significant acreage of non-native/invasive and exotic species control at the site by means of forestry mowing. Project originally submitted for review on 9-18-2022.
- **Rock Cut State Park**  
2404963—This project will permit installation of a memorial bench at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-22-2023.
- **Randolph County State Recreation Area**  
2405016—This project will excavate a watermain break and make repairs to it. Project originally submitted for review on 9-25-2023.
- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**  
2310403—This project will permit Ameren to make electric transmission line upgrades across the leased area of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 2-17-2023.
- **Illinois Beach State Park**  
2400702—This project will make repairs to the indoor swimming pool, its pool deck, pool support structure, drainage system, and pool building shell. Project originally submitted for review on 7-12-2023.
- **Bishop Hill State Historic Site**  
2401669—This project will replace the entire perimeter wood fence. Project originally submitted for review on 7-27-2022.
- **Sangamon Valley Trail**  
2404648—This project will permit installation of a 10" watermain passing under the railway site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-14-2023.
- **Governor Coles State Memorial**  
2402248 and 2401812—These projects will make repairs to the monument and sidewalks at the site, and perform cleaning of the monument. Projects originally submitted for review on 8-03-2023.
- **Eagle Creek State Park**  
2404905—This project will provide an additional ~200 feet of new floating gangways and a 60 foot boat dock and deicer system. Project originally submitted for review on 9-21-2023.
- **White Pines Forest State Park**  
2405322—This project will install new fireplace inserts at the cabins and lodge at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-02-2023.
- **Jubilee College State Park**  
2405426—This project will replace the failed asphalt shingle roof on the picnic shelter at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-04-2023.

- **Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2405268—This project will construct a new pole building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-29-2023.
- **White Pines Forest State Park**  
2405270—This project will permit installation of a memorial bench at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-29-2023.
- **Rice Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2302535—This project will make improvements to the outlet structure for Goose Lake to promote habitat enhancement and rehabilitation. Project originally submitted for review on 8-11-2022.
- **Kidd Lake Marsh State Natural Area**  
2404964—This project will remove woody vegetation from the top of the levee to enhance the water retention of the site to better manage the habitats therein. Project originally submitted for review on 9-22-2023.
- **Anderson Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2401865—This project will complete ditch maintenance cleaning to the Carlson Lake discharge ditch. Project originally submitted for review on 8-23-2023.
- **Stephen A. Forbes**  
2404463—This project will resurface the park roads and replace a bridge. Project originally submitted for review on 9-08-2023.
- **Old State Capitol State Historic Site**  
2010227—This project will renovate the existing restroom facilities and construct new ADA building access accommodations to the site. Project originally

submitted for review on 6-08-2020.

- **Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery**  
2405639—This project will reseal an interior road at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **I&M Canal at Channahon to Morris**  
2405644—This project will make repairs to several water control spillways along the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Illini State Park**  
2405634—This project replace a waterline at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Illini State Park**  
2400810—This project will construct an ADA sidewalk for access to the renovated shelter onsite. Project originally submitted for review on 7-14-2023.

#### Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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